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SUBJECT: KOREA AT 30TH UNGA: SWEDISH POSITION

1. AT LUNCH OCTOBER 15 WITH SWEDISH AMBASSADOR
WACHTMEISTER, ACTING SECRETARY INGERSOLL SAID HE WISHED TO
EMPHASIZE AGAIN IMPORTANCE US ATTACHES TO KOREAN MATTER,
THAT WHEN HE HAD RAISED QUESTION WITH SWEDISH OFFICIALS
DURING HIS VISIT TO STOCKHOLM IN SEPTEMBER HE HAD BEEN TOLD
THAT QUESTION OF SWEDISH POSITION ON ALGERIAN RESOLUTION
WAS UNDER DISCUSSION. WACHTMEISTER INTERJECTED THAT ISSUE
BEING CONSIDERED IN STOCKHOLM WAS WHETHER TO ABSTAIN OR
VOTE FOR ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. ACTING SECRETARY SAID THAT
WE HOPED SWEDEN WOULD CONSIDER SERIOUSLY VOTING AGAINST
ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. WE WERE CONVINCED THAT WITH A SHIFT OF
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ONLY A FEW VOTES ALGERIAN RESOLUTION COULD BE DEFEATED. HE

THEN SUMMARIZED REASONS FOR OUR OPPOSITION TO ALGERIAN RESOLUTION. WACHTMEISTER SAID HE WOULD REPORT CONVERSATION IMMEDIATELY.

2. ACTING SECRETARY SUBSEQUENTLY MADE GENERAL POINT THAT ACTIONS OF OTHER COUNTRIES AT UN WOULD NECESSARILY HAVE EFFECT ON BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP WITH US. WACHTMEISTER COMMENTED: "YOU REALLY TAKE THIS VOTE (ON KOREA) THAT SERIOUSLY." ACTING SECRETARY ASSURED WACHTMEISTER THAT WE DID. KISSINGER

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